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Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURE DELIVERY AND RETRIEVAL OF DOCUMENTS

UTILIZING A FACSIMILE MACHINE

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, attached please find the following:

- 1.) Amendments to the Specification (page 2);
- 2.) Amendments to the Claims (pages 3-7);
- 3.) Amendments to the Abstract (page 8 and attached sheet); and
- 4.) Remarks (pages 9-12).

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